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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2001, now due to expire February 22, 2002, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on March 22, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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